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Appln. No.

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For

POST AND BEAM FURNITURE SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 53	Minus	** 57	= 0	X \$25	\$	x \$ 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	* 6	Minus	*** 7	= 0	X \$100	\$	x \$200	\$0/00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						х	x \$360	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$0.00

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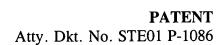
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Applicants Appln. No. 09/800,006 Confirmation 5256 2 Page Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified 1. statement previously submitted or is enclosed. No additional fee is required. 2. X A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached. 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A 4. duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Respectfully submitted, JAMES C. RUSH ET AL Price, Heneveld, Cooper, By: DeWitt & Litton, LLP 2/23/05 Carl S. Clark Registration No. 28 288 695 Kenmoor, S.E. Post Office Box 2567 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501

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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office action dated December 29, 2004, Applicants hereby request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this reply.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 15 of this reply.